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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### Celebrate Christmas With Elaborate Festivities.

The anniversary of the birth of Christ was observed by Seymour churches and Sunday Schools with the usual entertainments. The attendance and interest in these exercises grows from year to year and the churches were crowded with the pupils of the various Sunday Schools and their friends. The churches were elaborately decorated and everything possible was done to add to the joy of the occasion. A variety of program was rendered at the several churches, part of them on Christmas eve and part on Christmas night.

#### METHODIST.

The First M. E. Sunday School rendered an excellent cantata entitled, "Santa Claus in Slumberland." By many it was pronounced the best Christmas entertainment of all the excellent ones this Sunday School has rendered. The music was especially bright and cheerful and the School sang it with enthusiasm. All who had special parts acquitted themselves with great credit. There were groups of Brownies and Dollars, Sleepyheads and Wideawakes, Dreamers and Fairies. The individual parts were Paul and Virginia, Dorothy, Aunt Dorcas, and Old Crusty, who was converted to Uncle Deary before the children were through with him. And Santa Claus, of course, was present with his good cheer and gifts for the Sunday School. The costumes were all good and the fifty or more children in the cantata did excellent work. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain admission.

#### BAPTIST.

The First Baptist Sunday School had a "Gift Making Christmas." The church was beautifully festooned with cedar and the pulpit decorated with trees. Each class entered into the spirit of the evening and brought gifts for some charitable or missionary object until at the close of the program the pulpit was well filled with fruit, flowers, clothing, quilts, candy, toys, in fact almost everything that adds to Christmas joy for old and young. Several classes contributed cash. The gifts were distributed by the committee in charge as designated by the classes. A large box was sent to the Crawford Industrial School near Zionsville, another gift went to an Indian school in Oklahoma, another to a home missionary's family in Dakota, while the larger part went to "shut-ins" and other families in Seymour whose Christmas time was gladdened by the gifts from the Sunday School. The church was filled and the audience frequently applauded the classes, many of them dressed in appropriate costumes, as they presented their gifts. The evening closed with the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the usual treat.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

This Sunday School gave a novel entertainment Christmas eve, entitled "Miss Muffet's Christmas Party." Miss Helen Barnes took the part of Miss Muffet and proved a very entertaining little hostess to her guests, consisting of the characters, Cinderella, Sunbonnet babies, Uncle Remus, Mr. Aesop, etc., whose costumes were

especially attractive. All parts were well rendered and enjoyed by the large attendance.

#### NAZARENE.

A splendid program had been arranged by this Sunday School and was well rendered by the children. A good crowd was out to enjoy it. The pastor, Rev. Harvey, gave an excellent talk to the children telling them the story of the first Christmas years ago and the first Christmas gift, which was given to the whole world—the Christ child.

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The church was decorated with a large tree and an arch over the altar, all lighted with incandescent electric lights, making a beautiful effect. The program, which was given on Christmas eve, consisted of an address by the pastor, recitations by the school children and some excellent Christmas music. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the program.

#### CATHOLIC.

St. Ambrose Catholic church held the usual Christmas services: high mass at 5 and 10 a. m.; low mass at 8 a. m.; and vespers at 3 p. m. The church was appropriately decorated for the Christmas occasion and some excellent Christmas music was rendered.

#### GERMAN M. E.

This Sunday School rendered an excellent program Christmas night consisting of solos, choruses and recitations. The whole Sunday School took part and the entertainment was enjoyed very much. A large crowd was out to hear and enjoy the entertainment. The decorations were very pretty especially the two large trees which were more beautiful than usual, being lighted by electricity.

#### GERMAN ST. PAUL.

The decoration of this church each year deserves special mention and this year more than usual. The decorations consisted of a large and beautiful Christmas tree and two arches of cedar elaborately lighted with incandescent electric lights. Under one of these arches was the children's orchestra, which rendered some very pretty selections; under the other arch the children rendered their solos, choruses and recitations which were enjoyed very much by everyone. Miss Alma Massman, of Cincinnati, sang a very beautiful solo. The church was crowded even to the vestibule.

#### WOODSTOCK.

This Sunday School is not very large but they enjoy celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Christ and did so last night. They had songs and recitations and each child did exceptionally well. Two little visitors in the neighborhood pleased the audience with recitations. Rev. F. M. Huckleberry, of the First Baptist church, delivered an address to the children. A large crowd was out to enjoy this entertainment.

#### CHRISTIAN.

On account of some changes in the church no Christmas entertainment was held by this Sunday School.

#### SECOND BAPTIST.

The Second Baptist Sunday School held its entertainment on Christmas night. A good crowd was present and the program was well rendered. It consisted of recitations and music which was heartily enjoyed. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated added to the pleasure of the evening.

#### A. M. E.

The A. M. E. church held its entertainment Christmas eve and had an

enjoyable time. Music and recitations made up the program that was appreciated by all who heard it.

## MARRIED.

### SEAMAN-WALKER.

Chas. H. Seaman, of Indianapolis, was married Christmas morning to Miss Cora I. Walker, of Sterling, Ill. The marriage took place at Sterling. Mr. Seaman was formerly a Seymour boy and was yard clerk at the B. & O. S.W. for several years. He left here about seven years ago, and is now associated with Grover & Layman, of Indianapolis, who make a specialty of plating and selling town lots and are now operating in seventy cities in the United States. The bride is a talented young lady of Sterling and very popular in her home city and De Kalb, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will be at home 2201 N. Alabama street, Indianapolis, Ind., after the twenty-fifth of December.

### HOPEWELL-LAUSTER.

Mr. Clarence D. Hopewell and Miss Georgia D. Lauster were married at noon today by Rev. F. M. Huckleberry at the Baptist parsonage. After the ceremony they went at once to their own home which was recently built and furnished at the corner of Fifth and Ewing streets. Mr. Hopewell is an energetic young business man. Mrs. Hopewell is a daughter of Mrs. John Lauster. She is a graduate of the law department of Indiana University. Both are well known young people with a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

### BOWMAN-PHILLIPS.

Mr. Edward Bowman and Miss Maggie Phillips, both of Crothersville were married at noon today at the county clerk's office at Brownstown by Rev. W. E. Payne, pastor of the Christian church.

## New High School—Why Not Now?

A citizen who is not much on the street or in contact with business people recalls the following experience of the past week.

On Monday the High School need was mentioned and the improvement held urgent by a gentleman of prominent business and official standing.

On Tuesday the subject was earnestly discussed in his hearing by three of the most influential citizens.

Wednesday a young business man introduced the matter as one of transcending importance, and in contrast with some questionable enterprises.

Thursday an official was heard publicly to declare that he was heartily in favor of a new high school.

Friday the subject was presented by the verses of a high school boy on the building:

"It has sheltered many a pupil  
From the year of seventy-one;  
But the pupils of this generation  
Seem to think that its work is done."

Saturday the subject came again incidentally. Two active and leading citizens suggested that from educational, civic, and business view points the high school interest should be urged NOW.

## First M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Special services both morning and evening. The morning will be a New Year's service. Everybody invited to attend this service. Don't miss it. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach to the Masons. All are invited to attend. Let all Masons and their families and friends make a special effort to be present. Special music both morning and evening.

## First Baptist Church.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Divine worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Power of the Resurrection." For the evening, "Repentance and Remission of Sins."

The Sunday School closes its red and blue foot strip contest tomorrow for the addition to the building fund. All who have strips are requested to return them with as liberal an offering as possible for this fund.

## A. M. E. Church.

Services as usual at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Morning subject "Character" and evening subject "Building." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All who wish to come will be made welcome at any of these services. Rev. Lewellan, pastor.

## Ministerial Meeting.

The Ministerial Association of Seymour will meet Monday 10:00 a. m. in the study of the Presbyterian Church.

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for scalp treatment. d15d&w-tf

## DEDICATION

### Hanly Special Passes Through Late Sunday Evening.

The Hanly special en route to the dedication of the Indiana monument at Vicksburg will pass through Seymour about ten o'clock Sunday evening, and arrive at Vicksburg Monday evening.

The party on the special will include Governor J. Frank Hanly, his staff, veterans of the civil war and others who are interested in seeing some of the historic battle fields and of attending the dedication.

The dedicatory exercises will occur Tuesday, December 27th, at 2 p. m. Governor Hanly will present the monument to the United States on behalf of the citizens of Indiana. Elaborate ceremonies have been arranged with an attractive musical program in which the children of the public schools of Vicksburg will take part. There will also be military display in connection with the exercises. The state of Indiana was well represented in the battle of Vicksburg. A few will join the special here and others who wish to do so are very cordially invited.

## Christmas Accident

Miss Lillie Buhner and a number of others started out early Christmas morning for a few merry Christmas calls. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker on S. Walnut street they barely escaped a serious accident and for a few moments were very much alarmed. Miss Buhner was playing Mrs. Santa Claus. In lighting the Christmas tree the cotton on her robe became ignited and the fire spread rapidly. Fortunately Mr. Becker succeeded in smothering the flames before she was seriously injured. She was burned slightly on the side of the head and neck but not seriously.

## DIED.

BRINKMAN.—Clarence Brinkman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brinkman, died of pneumonia Friday morning at 5:30 at their home on W. Fourth street. Age 10 months and 28 days. Funeral at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and at the German St. Paul's church at two o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Egli. Burial at Riverview.

## Calendars.

The REPUBLICAN has on hand a few of three or four designs of calendars for 1909 which will be sold at greatly reduced prices rather than carry them over to next year. Come and see them if you want calendars. d30d

## Masons.

All Masons and their wives are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to attend in a body the services at the M. E. Church where the pastor, Rev. H. H. Allen will preach in honor of St. John's day.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize the weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bottorff and son Robert, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff, of Seymour, went out to Longview Farm, near Cortland, this afternoon, to eat turkey Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bottorff.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

Prof. J. H. Brackemyre, of Acme, principal of the public schools at Wheatland, was here this morning. Mr. Brackemyre was formerly principal at Cortland.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Miss Laura Peters, who is employed in the office at the interurban car barns at Scottsburg, went to Valleria Christmas morning to remain with relatives till Monday morning.

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN

## Telephone Facts.

The New Telephone Company now has about six hundred phones in the city.

The new Company will save its patrons about \$1800 dollars the first year.

We do not now recall a single doctor that does not have the new phone.

Every mercantile establishment in the city, with possibly one exception that uses a phone at all, has the new phone.

The fire alarm has been ordered transferred to the New Company.

The New Company now has connection with Brownstown.

The New Company has now connected three former phones direct, to the Old Company's one in all previous time.

The New Company has made arrangements to connect about one hundred more farmers.

The New Company is owned and controlled by Jackson county people.

The New Company can probably match all others systems combined in the county phone for phone.

(The above is Paid Matter.)

## Binghams Opinion.

At the State meeting of the Township Trustees held in Indianapolis a few days ago Attorney-General Bingham delivered an opinion upon the political complexion of Township Advisory Boards that will be of great interest to the people. The Attorney-General declared that the board must be made up of men from both parties. In a Republican township there should be two Republicans and one Democrat. In Democratic townships there should be two Democrats and one Republican. He further held that where this was not the result of the election, and where three men of one party received each more votes than any man of the opposing party, the man on the winning party who had least votes must go off and the man on the minority party who had most votes must go on. He held that this was the implication of the ruling that township boards must be unanimous in their action upon questions having reference to township affairs. If this is the correct interpretation of the law there are numerous men on township advisory boards who have no right to be there.

## Brackemyre Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brackemyre, of near Surprise, are here today with their children, all of whom are grown. This family has a custom of having a group picture taken every seven years. This is their septennial year, and although scattered the children are all here:

George F., from North Dakota; John H., from Wheatland; William O., from North Vernon; Jacob A., from Surprise; L. Price, from Illinois; Mrs. J. F. Kasting, from near Seymour. They are having an enjoyable visit together.

## Birthday Dinner.

John Rockstroh, the well known contractor, is celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday today. About forty of his friends gathered to help him enjoy a big turkey dinner, and a happy time they had together. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Roy Colburn, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Nathan McIntyre, of Columbus. Mr. Rockstroh received several gifts as permanent reminders of the pleasant occasion.

## Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fettig entertained at six o'clock dinner on Christmas day the families of J. Fettig, Phil P. Fettig, of Seymour, Ben H. Fettig, of Columbus. Rev. Father Conrad was present also to enjoy the reunion which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

## Accepts Position.

Miss Martha Schmidt, another student of the Seymour Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Real Estate office of Peek Bros. of this city.

## Skating Rink.

The new manager of the skating rink is well pleased with the patronage he is receiving. A good crowd was in attendance on Christmas day.

## Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase. d4-tf

## Born.

To Wm. V. Ishmeier and wife on W. Laurel street December 23 a daughter.

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for a good shampoo. d15d&w-tf

## A New Year's Resolve.

Pay cash for everything you buy and you will be surprised how much you will save in a year.

You not only save by getting goods cheaper, but you save by passing up many things you do not really need and thoughtlessly buy on credit that you would not buy for cash, and you save in other ways too numerous to mention.

The ready cash will make you a desirable customer and you will get the choicest stock, the nicest and best of everything.

If you are a laboring man and buy on credit, live closely for a week so that you can pay cash next week and see what a difference there will be. You have no idea how much more satisfactory the plan will be until you have tried it.

If you are a farmer, plan some way to pay as you go, bring something to sell every time and you will be surprised how soon the time will come when you will have a little bank account and be independent.

If you are—well no matter what your vocation—if you have the will power there is a way and you need only to put into execution your energies which have long lain dormant, when you will no longer need to mortgage your crops to run into debt, and then you will be the salt of the earth. Try it.

## Salem's Troubles.

Differences between the town of Salem and the Monon railway, which have existed for some time and which have recently become more acute by reason of the inability of the town to furnish the railroad water and the demand of some of the people through the town board that the railroad move its stock pen, which not a great while ago was moved at the request of the town board to its present location, may result in the railroad company changing its route by Salem so as to leave the town almost off the railroad.

The way the road goes around Salem at present is a source of danger and expense. By cutting straight across north of the town instead of going around on the south side the distance would be shortened about three miles. At the same time it would take the railroad and station outside of the corporate limits of the town, where the town could not harass the company.

## Trustee Surprised.

The Teachers of the Jackson township public schools presented Trustee Phil J. Fettig with an elegant rocking chair as a Christmas gift, and is an appreciation of his management of the schools. The present was a complete surprise and it required some time for Mr. Fettig to get on his feet again after realizing what had been done. He appreciates the gift very highly, and more the kindly spirit which prompted it.

## Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, Jlod Cashier.

## Reopens January 4th.

After a short vacation the Seymour Business College will reopen January 4th, 1909. We wish to thank the people of Jackson, and other counties, for their liberal patronage, and thank our former students who are at work in other cities, for their nice and encouraging letters. College office open every day. Call this week and make your arrangements to enter January 4th.

## Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. LAUPUS, Pres.  
THOS. J. CLARK, Secy.  
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## "The Volunteer Organist."

Appeals to all classes of patrons of the drama, and what is more essential, it pleases them. It will be seen at the Majestic for one night, Monday Dec. 28th.

The "Volunteer Organist" is surely a play you can afford to pay the price to see. Next Monday night at The Majestic.

Sprengr's barber shop is the best.

# Majestic Theatre

ATTRACTION GUARANTEED  
MONDAY, DEC. 28,

Ninth Annual Tour of the Beautiful Pastoral Drama

## The Volunteer Organist

With the World's Greatest Boy Sopranos and a Distinguished Cast of Players unanimously endorsed by the Pulpit, Public and Press. A New England Play of Intense Human Interest and that will Live Forever. Prices—25, 35, 50, 75cts. Advance seat sale at Miller's.



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SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

No man can pay coal bills with the money he loses on the election.

Are there any other ladies in training to become Mrs. Nat Goodwin?

Travelers returning from Africa report that the jungle denizens are scared to a frazzle.

In the closing hours it looked for a time as if some of the prophets would predict their heads off.

When you find a girl who likes to wash dishes it is because she wants to keep her hands soft and white.

"Magazine explodes," read the headline. But it didn't have reference to the one Mr. Roosevelt is going to edit.

A New York man who has just died owned 600 four-leaf clovers. He had plenty to leave all his relatives and friends.

There's something strangely familiar about this Casablanca. Didn't the boy stand on the burning deck there, or something?

It is reported that the Kaiser's automobile ran over a woman. Where was that new brake the Kaiser is said to have invented?

France and Germany have decided not to go to war, owing to the fact that Richard Harding Davis sent word that he would positively be unable to attend.

A New York woman has imported from Paris a hat measuring six feet in diameter. If it is sharp on the edge she ought to be able to cut a wide swath.

A Kansas professor places the dead line of matrimony at \$25 a week. Cupid, however, hasn't placed any limit on the amount a young man must earn before he puts his head in the yoke.

President James of the Illinois State University has notified the students that anyone found guilty of hazing will be expelled. The probabilities are that there will be a hazing slump at Urbana.

A man just before he received his sentence for having four wives said he just couldn't remember whether he was married or not. And yet some men, with only one wife, can't forget, no matter how hard they try.

The Outlook announces, in connection with President Roosevelt's activities as associate editor, that during his African trip "his contributions on questions of the day will necessarily be somewhat restricted." We fear the Outlook does not know its new editor.

Hereafter men will think twice before they spend a half-dime, for the other day a half-dime of the issue of 1892 sold for seven hundred and fifteen dollars. But after they have thought twice they will spend it, for there are not any more coins like that in circulation.

Word came recently from Stefansson, the arctic explorer, that he came near having to spend the winter at Point Barrow for want of matches. The natives would not go farther into the wilderness with only flints and steels. He finally secured matches from whaling vessels and pushed on. It is an interesting comment on the material progress of the world that uncivilized people have come to regard comparatively modern inventions as indispensable.

Men should enter the ministry for the good they can do. On this point will agree the whole body of Americans who wish well for the church. Those who are equal to the task of spiritual leadership will think rather of the souls they can save than of the money they may hoard, the high ecclesiastical office they may attain, the splendid cathedral over which they may exercise dominion. It is the one calling, the ministry, which men cannot enter legitimately for material gain. But this surely is not all. Nothing in this requires that a man gently bred, married to a woman like-wise accustomed to the creature comforts of life in our time, shall rack his soul to provide his family with the very necessities for existence. Yet what can be expected even of spiritual helpers—when the average income is not higher than \$500 a year?

The Tuberculosis Congress, in its sessions at Washington, made evident the fact that the treatment of consumption is largely a matter between the patient and the housekeeper. Protection against infection for other members of the family and recovery for the victim are dependent on the thorough, persistent care given by the woman at the head of the home. In the vast majority of cases she is not a trained nurse, nor can she afford to employ one. Perhaps her hands are already overburdened with the work of her household. But when she is once informed as to the great white plague, she will discover that her one imperative duty is the fight with that foe. One of the papers read by a woman at the congress was entitled, "The Unteachable Consumptive." It is unfortunately one of the symptoms of tuberculosis that its victim is too hopeful to be cautious and too sensitive to be easily taught. The wife or sister or mother must be the

more wise and firm on that account. The boards of health, the doctors, and the societies for the care of consumptives are ready all over our country to give information as to the protective measures necessary for sick and well. Now let us see to it that our homemakers use this available knowledge intelligently and faithfully, until consumption goes to join smallpox and cholera in the limbo of controllable and controlled diseases.

There are some men in public life who profess to believe that trees grow about as fast as they are used and that it is foolish to worry about the future and try to make provisions for it. This opinion is sometimes heard in the halls of Congress. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has given the subject much attention, says: "We are now using in one year as much wood as grows in three, with only twenty years of virgin growth in sight." This is an alarming prediction, but Chief Forester Pinchot thinks it is too favorable. He says the country is now consuming 100,000,000, 000 feet of lumber, board measure, annually, which will exhaust our supply of timber in fourteen years. We cannot afford to run out of American lumber in fourteen, twenty or thirty years. The waning supply must be replenished. Our bare hills must be reforested on a large scale. When the necessity of this is demonstrated so that the most incredulous must believe it, the indifference to reforestation will give place to zeal and spasmodic efforts here and there will be succeeded by a comprehensive and continuous work of tree planting.

President James of the University of Illinois has issued a vigorous address to the students at that institution on the subject of hazing. He tells them that it is a rule of the trustees that hazing shall be punished with dismissal, that it is a violation of good manners and of the right of personal liberty, that in its milder forms it is an almost idiotic kind of amusement, while in its coarser forms it is vulgar, brutalizing, always demoralizing and sometimes dangerous. How this statement may affect the undergraduate mind we do not know, but if the suspicion should enter that dwelling that hazing was not "smart" a reform might be expected with perfect confidence. The undergraduate who officiates at a hazing is always buoyed up and exalted by the thought that he is "funny." He recounts his exploits while he is still under this impression and demands a tribute of amused wonder from his auditors. Being in what is sometimes called the really stage of existence, he is exceedingly sensitive to external influences, and his self-centered enthusiasms are chilled by unmistakable evidences of indifference and contempt. Moreover, since hazing invites contempt, it has felt the blight and has passed gradually from its old homes, leaving only slight traces of its former glorious estate. In association with the name of colleges it has become the sign of the new and small, the raw and insignificant. Maturity scorns it, whether it be the maturity of an individual or the maturity of an institution. Because of this fact it is doomed. The hazers will cease to rejoice in their smartness, the students generally will try to lift their colleges out of the hazing class. They can never pursue their "funny" careers under the appalling conviction that the opprobrious epithet freshman applies in its worst significance not to the victims of hazing but to the clownish artists in the sport.

## FEAR.

## Explanation of Sensation No One Likes to Have.

The mechanism of that sensation which we call fear is declared by Dr. Binet-Sangle, of Paris, to be the explanation itself of the unpleasant feeling. He describes the mechanism as follows:

A sensation of horror is felt by the mind at the approach of any combination of circumstances which may limit one's action or energy in the world, even for the shortest space of time. On the sensation impressing itself upon the brain a physiological modification takes place in the organism, the normal status being upset in such a way as to cause the judgment to fail. In the ordinary state of mind the electrical currents of the body and the brain are in perfect working order, and once this physical condition is changed the circuits begin to be interrupted and you feel, for example your lower extremities less firm under your torso. In many cases (and remember you may be the bravest man in the world, fear having nothing to do with your essential spirit) you begin to tremble simply because of the general contraction of your organs, brought about by the fact that your brain is not working normally. In other words, fear is a temporary paralysis of the brain, which prevents the whole system from acting as it would.

The truth is admitted by those best entitled to know that it is only a very small percentage of men that are really "cowardly" in the sense in which that nasty word is generally used. And, if you reflect, you will remember that it is the majority of men who possess self-respect, not at all the minority, else what would really become of this world of ours? And the quality of self-respect is that which moves a man in the struggle for life, almost as much as the desire not to be dead—which is really the chief reason why man works, eats, fights, feeds his mind and so on.

Much of that which is called "pure devilment" is pure human nature.

## For Boys and Girls

## The Song of the Pencil.

In mother's pocketbook I stop  
The busy week-days through.  
I go with her from shop to shop,  
And this is what I do:

I jot down devices,  
Addresses, prices,  
Dimensions, figuring,  
And this sort of thing.  
Lining, allspice,  
Sewing silk, rice,  
Uneda biscuits, clams,  
Lace for pillow shams,  
Coffee, cinnamon,  
Shoes for John.

But on the happy Sabbath day,  
Sweet hours of peace and joy,  
Snug in the old church pew I sit  
With mother and her small boy.

And, while from pulpit and from choir  
Sound sermon, prayer, and praise,  
I draw men, horses, trees and spire,  
And moons, and suns with rays.

Daisies, cats,  
Acrobats,  
Pointed stars,  
Choo-choo cars,  
Till at the sound of the last amen,  
I glide into mother's purse again.  
—Kate Hudson, in Christian Register.

## ERIC AND "THE COLONEL."

Eric went slowly out into the garden. For three long, creeping hours the sunshine and the birds and the smell of the clover had been calling, calling, while he lay in bed and wished mother would come and say the words which would show him that he was once more free and forgiven.

"When will my little son learn self-control?" mother said sorrowfully as she led him upstairs and began to unfasten the shoes from a pair of little feet that had taken him again out into the forbidden street and away from home.

"What shall mother do to make him remember not to run away?"

"How would tying him up do?" came Uncle Ben's merry voice from the next room. "I'll drive a peg for him just as I have for the old rooster. He runs away, too, and gets into the next-door neighbor's garden, and makes no end of bother. But the queer thing is that all the little chicks love their mother so much that they won't run away. I'm glad; for I should hate to see the old mother hen wandering about worried and anxious, looking for them. It must be a terrible trouble."

Mother did not smile as she often did at what Uncle Ben said. There was a weary look in her face that went to Eric's heart. He hung his head in shame, and was glad when mother went out softly and left him alone "to think it over."

He was really so sorry. He had not meant to disobey; but it was so hard to keep just where he belonged, and such a little step over the forbidden boundary seemed to make him forget all about his promises.

One day it had been an organ grinder and a monkey, oh, the cutest little monkey with a little red jacket. A dear little monkey that bowed, and held out his cap for pennies, and that cuddled right down in Eric's arms!

Probably Eric walked miles that day through the hot, dusty streets, and mother was almost sick with anxiety.

Another time it was an unbroken colt that went curving by, escaped from the stable; and every bound of its light hoofs and toss of its mane and glance of its eye was an irresistible call to Eric to follow.

Today it was a man who sold patent medicines. There was a chime of bells under his cart. His horses had red tassels on their heads, and threw out little boxes of tiny bonbons at beguiling intervals.

Now any one can see that these were real temptations that Eric had to battle, and Eric knew this, and was thinking of it as he went slowly down into the garden and the sunshine and the smell of clover.

Suddenly he stopped; for there, within a few feet of him, was old Colonel, the rooster, tied to a stake and tugging to be freed at sight of Eric. Poor old Colonel!

Then it flashed across Eric what Uncle Ben had said, "The little chicks love their mother too much to run away from her, but the old rooster has to be tied up."

Eric loved mother so! He stood looking down at old Colonel, and then turned and ran back to mother.

"Mamma," he cried, "will you untie old Colonel, and let me have the care of him, and keep him from running away for the rest of the day? I will take a stick to drive him, and some corn to coax him back when I can; but I know if I have to keep something from running away, it will help me remember how you feel, and I do want to stay by you like the little chicks."

There was a soft light in mother's eyes as she untied old Colonel—a light which mothers know about. It is kindled in the heart. It shone all that long, hot afternoon, as she watched a little figure trudging about after a big white rooster, coaxing, driving, feeding.

And glad indeed was Eric that chickens go early to roost.

It was a tired but happy little boy that mother folded in her arms that night.

"Eric," came Uncle Ben's voice from the door, "I have some tickets to the circus to-morrow, which I should like to use if I could find the right sort of a little boy who would like to go and see all the animals." "For me, mamma? Does he mean me?" and Eric sat up in bed with sparkling eyes.

"Yes, dear, I am sure he means you, but go to sleep now."

The clock struck eight, as mother bent over the flushed little face to give another good night kiss to the brave little boy who had said, "The little chicks loved their mother." —Phila Butler Bowman, in Kindergarten Review.

## THE GIRL'S SECRET.

"The girls have a secret," said Joe Sherman, "and I can't think what it is."

"How do you know?" asked the boys, in a chorus.

"Well, I will tell you. Just now, as I passed along the hall, I heard peals of laughter coming from Alice's room, and I heard voices saying, 'Won't the boys be surprised?' They don't even know we have a secret. Don't talk so loud or they might hear."

As Joe finished speaking the boys looked at each other in great wonder. Well, we need not worry our heads over it," said fun loving Jack Prescott. "Let's go out and build a fort."

While the boys are having a good time I will tell you about them.

Joseph Sherman and his brothers, Stuart, Albert and Laurence, and their parents, were spending the Christmas holidays at their grandmothers.

John, Alice, Edith and Bert Prescott, with their parents and their cousins, Mildred, Ellen, Florence, Gertrude, James, Walter and Edward, with their parents completed the party.

It was Christmas night. The day's fun was over and the boys were sitting before the library fire talking of the day's events, when the door opened and Mrs. Prescott put her head in the door and said: "The girls have a little surprise waiting for you in the parlor."

Mrs. Prescott led the way into the large parlor. All the furniture had been removed, and in one end of the room was a raised curtain platform covered by three rows of chairs.

When all were seated Mrs. Prescott tapped a small bell and the curtain rose. The play had begun and it proved to be a fine one. The boys long remembered the treat and greatly enjoyed it.

This was the girls' surprise.—New Haven Register.

## HIS BOOK OF THANKS.

We are too apt to remember our misfortunes and forget our blessings. Dick's idea is a good one. Try it.

"I feel so vexed and out of temper with Ben," cried Dick, "that I really must—"

"You must what?" anxiously inquired his cousin Cecelia.

"No; just look over my Book of Thanks."

"What's that?" said Cecelia, as she saw him turning over the leaves of a copy-book nearly full of writing in a round text hand.

"Here it is," said Dick, then read aloud: "March 8. Ben lent me his hat. Here again, January 4. When I lost my shilling, Ben made it up to me kindly." Well, observed the boy, "Ben is a good boy, after all."

"What do you note down in that book?" asked Cecelia, looking over his shoulder.

"All the kindnesses that are ever shown me. You would wonder how many there are. I find a great deal of good from making them down. I do not forget them, as I might do if I only trusted to my memory; so I hope that I am not often ungrateful; and when I am cross or out of temper I almost always feel good-humored again if I only look over my Book of Thanks."—Bee Hive.

## FLORAL WEDDING.

A very interesting game is called the "Floral Wedding." It may be played by any number of people. Each person is given a sheet of paper with the questions written on it, and a pencil. The person who answers the most questions in the shortest time may be rewarded with the prize. The questions are as follows:

1. Who married them? Jack-in-the-pulpit.
2. What was the bridegroom's name? Sweet William.
3. What was the bride's name? Rose.
4. What did the bride's friends call her? Bride Rose.
5. What did the bride's rejected lover wear? Bachelor's buttons.
6. When in their carriage whom did they nearly run over? Creeping Charley.
7. What did they see a lot of? Wandering Jews.
8. When did they arrive at their destination? Four o'clock.
9. Where did they breakfast? Mushroom.
10. What was the bride's little brother's name? Johnny Jump Up.

Other questions may be added to these. The answers to all questions must be the name of a flower.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Male servants in the Argentine capital get 66 cents to \$2.20 gold a day and female help 40 cents to \$1.10.

## Miners and Tuberculosis.

A mining journal published at Scranton has been calling attention to the curious fact that in coal mining communities there is a marked deficiency in the mortality from tuberculosis as compared with that of other localities. This is a phenomenon that has also been observed in Great Britain, and attention has been drawn to it by B. T. Thwaites. According to Mr. Thwaites, the effects noted may be due to the physiological effects of carbon monoxide, for he finds that men engaged about blast furnaces and gas producers are peculiarly free from tuberculous trouble. It is suggested that the presence of carbon dust in the lungs may be a cause of production of CO, and that this will serve to explain the immunity of miners from the disease. The tubercle bacillus is a creature of extreme tenacity of life. It is increased in a waxy integument, and is proof against even nitric acid; but gases are so penetrating in their powers of diffusion that it can well be considered that carbonic oxide might reach the tissues of a creature in a subtle manner, for the gas cannot be perceived.—Mines and Minerals.

## He Had Figured It Out.

A negro who lived in Macon, Ga., was suddenly bereaved of his wife, who had relatives in Augusta. During the completion of the funeral arrangements the widower had gone to the railroad station and asked the price of round trip tickets to Augusta—two tickets, one for himself and one for the remains. The agent explained that while the widower might need a round trip for himself it would be necessary to purchase only one-way ticket for the late lamented, the agent taking it for granted that the interment was to be at Augusta.

"I know what I'm doing!" protested the negro, somewhat heatedly. "I've got a definite idea what I want! Mah wife has got more's eighty-nine kin-folks down to Augusty, an' all o' 'em wants to see her befo' she's buried. I've got it all figured out dat it'll be more economical fo' me to take her to Augusty and back heah agin dan it'll be to feed a passel of niggers dat would come from Augusty to de funeral heah!"—St. Louis Republic.

## Talk.

We are told that it is harder to make talk than it used to be. Yet talk was never cheaper than now.

Probably nothing has happened except what is all the time a happening in every kind of manufacture—ancient processes have been superseded. A woman who, in this day and age, expects to make talk by hanging out her winter furs to air will most likely be disappointed. But what were she to drink cocktails and smoke cigarettes in the principal restaurants, or, if her womanly delicacy shrinks from that, to overdraw her husband at the bank to pay her losses at bridge?

We are so exacting a generation that almost any sort of worthy achievement is conditioned about as much on the employment of strictly modern methods, as on whole-hearted endeavor.—Puck.

## Married Paupers and Divorced.

"An odd thing about married paupers is that they like to live separate," said a single pauper.

"You know how almshouses are arranged: There's a men's ward, a woman's ward and a mixed ward is always nearly empty. Not that we lack married paupers. Oh, no. But the husbands prefer to bachelor it among the men, and the wives to old-maid it among the women."

"The older our married paupers get the more vehement is their insistence on separate living."

"She's allus a-naggin' the octogenarian will growl."

"'Nobody can't sleep o' nights with sech snorin' as his'n,' sniffs the septuagenarian female."

"And so they separate—to all intents divorced."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## The Abvious Question.

Most of us are acquainted with the person who asks obvious questions—the sort of man who stops you in the middle of a headlong rush and asks you if you are in a hurry. Mr. E. is one of these pests, and during a walk abroad the other morning he paused in astonishment outside a friend's house. Before it stood three huge moving vans, the lawn was almost covered with articles of furniture of various sorts—pictures, wardrobes and china. And there was his old friend B., begrimed, weary and ill-tempered, directing operations in his shirt sleeves.

"What, B.?" exclaimed Mr. E.; "are you moving?"

"Not at all—not at all!" snapped B., with elaborate sarcasm. "I'm taking my furniture out for a ride!"—Tit-Bits.

## They Had So Many.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldwed had so many children they didn't know what to do so they took the whole pack off to a picnic on the river and let them run riot.

Suddenly a small boy ran up to Mr. Oldwed and cried out:

"Papa! papa! Archibald has fallen into the water!"

"Archibald? Archibald?" repeated the father. Then he turned to his wife. "Mary," he inquired, anxiously, "have we an Archibald?"—Tit-Bits.



## Creatures of Circumstance.

Maud Muller on a summer's day  
Stood in the meadow making hay.  
The poet might  
Have made things bright  
And placed her in a circle gay.

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
And thus his young life came to wreck.  
His fate was hard;  
I think the bard  
Might well have held those flames in check.

We can with both of them claim kin,  
And yet we have a chance to win.  
And if indeed  
We win, we need  
Not sadly say: "It might have been!"  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRESSED DOWN AND RUNNING OVER.

Mrs. Stubb—"Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words."

Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—"Oh, if some of them would only give short measure."—Chicago News.

## SCENERY AND PROPS.

"I hear you are receiving attentions from an actor."

"Yes, and I think he would propose if I could rig up a spotlight in the parlor and sort of arrange the pianola for a little slow music."—Kansas City Journal.

## THE TACTFUL SENATOR.

"What would you do if a trust should offer you money?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "if I accepted it I'd expect the voters to retire me, and if I indignantly refused it I'd expect the trust to put me out of business."—Washington Star.

## SOUND SENSE.

First Little Girl—"Your papa and mamma are not real parents. They adopted you."

Second Little Girl—"Well, that makes it all the more satisfactory. My parents picked me out, and yours had to take you just as you came."—Tit-Bits.

## ALL THE SAME IN THE END.

A Salina paper tells of a boy who was severely bitten by a "canine," and the Emporia Gazette adds: "His father mounted an equine and went for the doctor, who recommended a poultice of milk from the family bovine. It is said that a slice of fat from a porcine is a good thing for such a wound."

## CITING AN EXAMPLE.

Askitt—"Do you believe in the theory of heredity?"

Nolitt—"Sure thing. My barber is the father of three little shavers."

—Chicago News.

## A WONDER TO HER.

Sick Landlady (to boarder who has brought her dinner)—"This coffee is vile. Is that what you had for dinner?"

Boarder—"Yes."

Sick Landlady—"Strange what boarders will put up with!"—Judge.

## NOT ABSENT MINDED.

Professor (coming from his club triumphantly holding up his umbrella)—"You see, my dear Alma, how stupid are all the anecdotes about our absent mindedness; you see, I haven't forgotten my umbrella."

Mrs. Professor—"But, by dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home."—Illustrated Bits.

## OBLIGING.

Mrs. Chinnon—"Tell Marie I want her to come up and take my hair down."

Rose (the new maid)—"Can't I take it down to her, ma'am?"—Harper's Bazar.

## MENTAL SUGGESTION.

"Biddy," said an Irishman to the girl of his heart, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?"

"Shure now," replied Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe—"shure now, the subject has niver entered me mind at all, at all!"

"It's sorry Oi am," said the suitor, as he turned to depart.

"Wan minute, Pat," said Biddy softly—"ye've set me thinkin'!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHEN CHARM MEETS CHARM.

Mr. Black—I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she gimme de mah-ble heat jes' same.

Mr. Jones—Mebbe she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong, too.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## TOO WARM.

"And have you clothes for all climates?"

"Yes; except the one my husband mentions when he gets the bill."—Pick Me Up.



## BAMBOO FOREST FIRES.

### Furious Rushes of Flame, Accompanied by Artillery-like Reports.

A fire in a bamboo grove is one of the most spectacular sights imaginable. As is known the bamboo is only a grass, some of its stems reaching to a height of 150 feet in the air, and it burns, when dry, as rapidly as the grass on a prairie. In Cambodia, where the bamboo groves along the rivers cover the space of forests, it is no unusual thing for fires to break out and sweep all before them for many miles. The bamboo often kindles its own fire. Let two swaying stalks of dry bamboo be set in motion by the breezes, let one rub across the other long enough and the friction will set the spark, the long dry leaves will feed the flame. It is known that many fires of the bamboo forests thus originate.

As soon as a flame in the bamboos has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire—the wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at a rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below it looks as if the sky had burst into instant flash of flame.

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes high overhead at the tops of the bamboos. It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the watercourses by which the forest is intersected. The bamboo itself is almost an obstacle to travel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it except by the slow and toilsome labor of heaving out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves more slowly, and if warning be taken it may be possible to sink one's boat and throw up wet herbage and clay against the bank of the stream to provide shelter until the furnace blast has blown by. Such a fire in the bamboo has not only the speed of the prairie fire on its sweep overhead, but it has the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combines the two types.

Bamboo forest fires have another quality which is all their own. They bang and rattle with thunderous crashes as of artillery fire without cessation. The stalks of these tree bamboos are frequently more than a foot in diameter. Near the ground the joints are close together, in the younger growth the nodes may be several feet apart. But long or short as they may be, each joint of the sun-dried bamboo is a tightly sealed chamber filled with air. The partitions between the cavities are singularly tough; the outside rind of the stalks is almost pure flint.

When the blast of the flame sweeps onward the air in the stalks upon which it is driven is suddenly heated to a very high temperature, the residuum of moisture which may be in the stems is immediately transformed into steam and at once subjected to superheating thus becoming a violent explosive. As the hot breath of the flame comes hotter these joints burst with loud cannon discharges.

Sometimes the force of the explosion near the roots is so great as to shoot the stalk like a javelin high into the air, where it flashes into torchlike flame and is carried by the wind to spread wider disaster. The bursting of the smaller joints is like the roll and rattle of rifles and machine guns. The effect is that of a battle hotly contested.

### A Fact Which Everyone Has Noticed

"I wonder," mused the young father, "what there is in a baby's make-up that prompts him to drop things. It isn't really dropping, though—it's throwing. My baby is good about sleeping and behaving when there is company, but everything he can snatch he immediately flings to the floor. I've noticed and known a lot of others, too, who do the same thing. It's not only the joy of throwing, but the delight in seeing somebody pick the stuff up." Babies certainly seem to take a fiendish delight in watching their fathers and mothers or nurses pick up the toys and other things which they throw out of their beds, carriages and chairs. My boy used to be quite pleased with a rubber toy attached by a string to his carriage so that it just escaped the ground. He would grin and dangle it for hours. Now he yells as soon as he discovers it is fastened, and the minute we give it to him loose, bang! it goes on to the ground, while he laughs aloud in his joy. There's probably a reason, and the psychologists will discover it some day.

### The Second Wife.

Little Dorothy could not have paid her father a higher compliment or better expressed her love for him than when she said, "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mamma."

"Why don't you want mamma to know it, daughter?"

"Well, you tell her things I say, and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this."

"Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow."

"Well, I have often thought that if mamma were to die I would like to marry you."

### Tired Metals.

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

## NOT A BAD DAY.

### In Fact Friday Has Proved to Be One of the Best Days in History.

You mustn't be too ready to believe all the evil reports the patrons of the other days spread about Friday, says a Chicago paper. It's been a pretty good sort of day so far as the history of America is concerned. If you will take the trouble to glance your eye down the list of notable dates that once in a while you come across in the dark corner of the library you'll find that Friday has a good deal of claim to consideration.

For example, it was on Friday, Aug. 3, 1492, that Columbus set out from Palos, Spain, on the mission of discovery which terminated so happily, to the infinite discomfiture of the doubters.

And it was again on a Friday, Oct. 12, 1492, that the ancient mariner—only at that time he wasn't ancient, but was by all odds the most up-to-date gentleman of the day—discovered land off the port quarter, and was correspondingly cheered and strengthened.

That made Christopher Columbus think pretty well of Friday, and so he picked it of all the seven days of the week for his return, sailing on Jan. 4, 1493, for Spain, reaching Palos on the back trip on Friday, March 14, 1493. This took considerably longer than the present steaming time of the big vessels, but Columbus didn't know this, and so it didn't worry him any.

Friday, Nov. 22, 1493, was the day Columbus landed at Espanola on his second voyage to America, and on another Friday, June 12, 1494—the explorer discovered the mainland of South America.

That's as far as Columbus went with his Fridays, but every fair-minded person must admit it was a good way to go. However, there were others just as unimpressed by the popular notion that Friday was a bad day.

And then another great occurrence for which Friday must be duly credited. The Mayflower, with all your ancestors on board—but at that time known as the pilgrim fathers—slipped gracefully into the harbor at Provincetown Friday, Nov. 10, 1620. And on Friday, Dec. 22, 1620, the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock.

No one will dispute the importance of the date Feb. 22 in American history. Everybody knows who was born on that day. But not all of us know that the year was 1732 and that the day of the week on which George Washington first opened his eyes was Friday.

Then Friday was pretty helpful to us in war ways. Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified, and surely we have not forgotten that on Oct. 17, 1777—and it was Friday—Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga. We discovered the treason of Benedict Arnold on Friday, Sept. 22, 1780, and on another Friday, Sept. 19, 1791, Lord Cornwallis did the most popular thing he ever had done in his whole life—surrendered at Yorktown.

And, to crown it all, on Friday, July 7, 1776, John Adams, in the Continental Congress, made the motion that "the United States are and should be independent."

Oh, no, Friday isn't such a bad day, after all.

### SANDALS PLEASE POPE.

#### Wears \$2,500 Pair Given Him by American Students.

Pope Pius X. paid a fresh tribute to American enterprise by wearing the other day at the international athletic competition a pair of sandals which he received from the United States as a present at the time of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

The sandals were given him by over 1,000 students, who raised \$2,500 for them, and they are really a masterpiece of their kind. They are lined with white satin, and without are in silver relief work etched in with gold embroidery and studded generously with diamonds, rubies and a sapphire, producing a magnificent and rich effect. The sandals are not only valuable because of the cost of the materials used and the jewels, but because they are designed from heirlooms in old European courts and princely families and are an honor to American skill.

The Pope, every time he wears them, says to his valet when they are removed: "Be sure you put them on their trees to preserve their form." They come from my dear sons in America, whom I shall probably never see."

#### He Couldn't Tell a Lie.

"Well, good-by, dear!" said Mr. Trueboy to his beloved spouse. "I must go and create those letters—26 of them—so you mustn't expect me home very early."

"All right!" was the response. "But I wish you wouldn't work so hard."

Half an hour later, Mr. Trueboy entered his club and sat down, with three others, at a card table.

"Just a moment, you fellows, before the first hand is dealt. I've got to keep my word with my wife. One of you just take down what I dictate: 'A b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z.' There! Those letters are off my mind."

#### A Foxy Scheme.

Towne—You seemed anxious to pick a quarrel with him.

Browne—Yes, he's to be married next month, and—

Towne—Ah! I see. Cut you out, eh?

Browne—Not at all, but I want him to cut me out of his list of friends. I want to save the price of a present.

## EXERCISE NOT FOR WOMEN.

### Doctor Says It Tends Neither Toward Strength Nor Grace.

There is a certain physician—a famous physician, he might be called—who is intensely interested in busy, wide-awake, often tired men and women and who never tires of working out plans for their benefit. He takes issue with the majority of his brother physicians on many questions, but, in spite of that, his word has become one of weight and authority. Of late he has been calmly pointing out to women the foolishness of physical exercise as a means of resting the mind. He says emphatically that the old theory is all nonsense—that the mind cannot rest when the body is tired. He says that the practice of taking a long walk at a fast trot when one has done a hard day's work is entirely the wrong thing to do. In his words, "It adds one fatigue to another." He does not believe in strenuous exercise for mentally overworked people.

Another belief of his will cause more excitement and discussion than any other. "Women," he says, "who do not indulge in physical exercise live longer than men." He does not think women need exercise. This is a daring statement to make in the middle of a generation that is absolutely given over to the exercise fad. He is not alone in this belief, however, for a number of women who have gone to rack and ruin through physical exercise agree with his theory.

Too many women have become useless burdens through overexercising for this statement to be entirely denied. The theory that athletics gave grace to a woman has been discarded and there is quite a good deal of support given in high quarters to the new theory that heavy exercise unfits a woman for living her life.

The doctor says that plenty of fresh air day and night and one hour's walk is enough for any woman. Her constitution does not need any more exercise than is given by a three-mile spin. If she is in the city she cannot go at such a rate of speed, but on springy country roads she can turn out from two to three miles a day and find herself in fit condition.

This is the only exercise, he thinks, that does not exhaust the heart, irritate the nerves and overwork the muscles. He does not object to light tennis, indifferently played; but tennis as the American girl plays it is simply out of the question. She wants to play like a man and she plays against men, she plays too long and the cold shower bath which she takes at the end is too serious a shock.

Regarding the subject of the annual vacation for women the doctor says: "Nine out of ten women feel worse after a vacation than when they started and are unable to resume work properly. A woman does not need a long rest, but a great number of short ones. It is better to rest four separate half hours a day than to go like mad through the week and rest sixteen hours on Sunday. It is better to divide the twelve months of work into stated half holidays rather than take two months after ten months of exhaustion."

#### A Skyscraper's Legs.

If it were possible to pick up one of the great buildings of steel and concrete which we are growing accustomed to see under construction in our cities, and look it over like a toy in hand, some of the things we should find out about modern methods of building would surprise the majority of us. Remarkable as are the new appliances, designs, decorations and devices for convenience, with which everybody is familiar to some degree, at least, as we come in contact with them, none are more wonderful than some of the things which are completely hidden from us and about which most of us will probably never know much from actual observation.

Very little is popularly known about the wonders of foundation work, in which some of the greatest problems, if not the greatest, in the whole field of construction, are met and overcome. We often pass in the streets, great excavations which have been opened for the reception of the beginnings of some new skyscraper and look with astonishment—or disgust—at the unsightly chaos of scattered timbers, lines, chains, steel beams, concrete mixers, ungainly derricks and pulling donkey engines. Nothing about it all means anything to the average onlooker, except what is covered by the general and vague term foundations. If, however, as has been said, the whole structure of the building, foundations and all, could be held up, by some magic, to our view, after completion, and we could see, as we may say, the legs the building stands on, it would be a revelation.

#### Very Game.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, at a dinner in Cincinnati, told a quaint story about a precocious boy.

"They are very precocious, indeed," she said, "those little chaps from Eton or Rugby, with their round, sober faces and their quiet air. A very pretty American girl was talking one evening in London to one of these urchins. 'And have you got a sweetheart yet, Tommy?' she said playfully. 'No,' said Tommy; 'still I'm game enough for a bit of spooning if that's what you're after.'"

#### One Long Haug.

"Life is largely a pretense," "Say the rest of it."

"I used to have to pretend that I liked cigarettes when I was a kid, and now it's the same with grand opera."

## WILL LOOK DOWN ON MEN.

### The Women of the Future Will Be Amazingly Tall.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-nine young women with their 1,379 mothers have recently been the object of the curiosity of a group of English physicians who are endeavoring to show, from a comparison of the relative heights of women past and present, that the divinity of the future will not only exceed her sisters of the past in stature and development, but will ultimately come to look down on mere man in more senses than one. For the darling is growing, growing so fast that in 100 years the average woman will be taller than the average man by half a head, if not very much more.

All this has been carefully worked out and guesswork has not been allowed to play any part in the investigations. As everybody knows, the devotion that women have displayed to outdoor sports within the past generation dating roughly from 1875 has been responsible for the statistical fact that the girls of to-day exceed their mothers by nearly three inches in height.

In the meantime how has man fared? According to the British statisticians, who deal with Europeans, man has fallen by at least three-fourths of an inch within the past 100 years; nor are there any signs that there is an upward tendency among the males. On the contrary, the average man of the future will appear squat, if not stunted, beside his Junonian sister.

There is, of course, a reason for everything, and in this particular case that bright spirit, Marcel Prevost, supplies it to us. If, oh woman, you would be divinely fair, for, of your nature, you are divinely fair, you must continue to wear boots of comfortable size and cease to squeeze your figures into excruciating corsets; you must play all sorts of games, you must romp and even run the risk of being called a tomboy—and so you may aspire to touch the mark of 5 feet 8 inches or even 5 feet 10 inches.

You thus will have every chance of placing your husband, physically, where you have long tried to place him morally, that is, relatively to yourself, in the abject position of a well-tamed Tom Thumb. Poor man, on the contrary, with his sedentary labors, his toiling hours confined to close atmosphere, his body distorted by the requirements of his work—he, poor chap, is slowly traveling down to the stature of the general of few inches. Always laborious, he is becoming the victim of his toilsomeness and application.

### SPLINTERS.

Signs of the time—Railroad schedules.

If the jury was governed by the evidence it would never agree.

You can learn all about good form in the fashion books.

If clothes didn't make the man some dudes would never get by.

Barker—Did I understand you to say that lady supported her husband? Parker—Yes, he is a stage star, and she is the leading lady.

You have to work for a dollar to learn how to hang on to it.

Bangs—What seat do you consider the safest for a railroad passenger? Wangs—Any one in the station.

The worm may turn, but not quick enough to dodge the man who is hunting for fish bait.

Franklin—Did she really say that she didn't blame her husband for going out at nights? Penn—Yes; a cornet player lives on one side of them and a soprano singer on the other.

### SAYINGS OF SAGES.

All's well that ends well—Shakespeare.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

Defer not till to-morrow to be wise.—Congreve.

By the stubble you may guess the grain.—Homer.

To be weak is miserable, doing or suffering.—Milton.

Strong and content, I travel the open road.—Walt Whitman.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

He praised me at a time when praise was of value to me.—Samuel Johnson.

They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth.—Lowell.

Not by levity of floating, but by stubborn force of swimming shalt thou make thy way.—Carlyle.

### SIX GOOD HINTS.

A bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

Warm borax water will remove dandruff.

Tight clothes and indigestion cause red noses.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

For a rumparound on the finger thicken the yolk of an egg with salt and apply.

Persons of defective sight, when threading a needle, should hold it over something white, by which the sight will be assisted.

#### An Improvement.

Hubby—This pie isn't anything like my mother used to make.

Wife—I'm sorry, dear.

Hubby—I'm not. It was her pastry that put me in the dyspeptic class.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

Water-filled jackets are worn by firemen of Berlin as a protection against heat.

A New York man has been granted a patent on a combination life preserver and camp stool.

Cossack soldiers are drilled in building bridges of their lances, with cooking kettles as floats.

By a new printing telegraph machine, from 75 to 100 messages an hour can be handled by a person with no knowledge of telegraphy.

Exhaustive tests have proved the new torpedo nets of the navy able to withstand the attacks of torpedoes fired at the highest speed of which any in the world are capable.

The human sense cannot realize differences in temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree, while thermometers are made sufficiently delicate to distinguish a millionth of a degree.

In 1890 the value of all farm products in the United States was \$2,465,000,000; in 1900, \$4,717,000,000, and in 1906, \$7,000,000,000, a gain in sixteen years of nearly 185 per cent.

The federal coast and geodetic survey has just finished the relocation of sixty-one stations on the Pacific coast, which were moved by the earthquake that devastated San Francisco in 1906.

A new seal rookery has been discovered on a heretofore uncharted island to the northward of the Russian port of Sakalien. The finder secured a fortune in skins before he told his secret.

According to the federal fish commission, which has been making tests, the meat of the small shark, commonly known as dogfish, is both extremely palatable and more nutritious than beef.

A laboratory has been established at the University of Colorado to experiment with fire-killed timber, of which there are great tracts in that State, in an endeavor to find some use for it.

Emperor William, long a student of technical science, has invented a hub brake for locomotives, railroad cars and automobiles which is said to be the most effective yet devised.

### UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The bones of an average whale weigh forty-five tons.

This country has 138 cities with a population of over 30,000 each.

In Texas there is a man who carries on a regular trade in rattlesnakes.

By a recent decree, women are not allowed to engage in bull fights in Spain.

At Yale University there is a skull of a prehistoric animal which measures nine feet long and six feet broad.

Farm laborers in the South, paid by the month or year and fed and supported by the landowner, receive 35 and 40 cents a day during working season.

The wife of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria is the president of the Bulgarian Woman Suffrage Association, which has a membership of about 3,000.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, formerly a State Senator of Utah, has gone to live in California with the intention of helping the women of that State to get equal suffrage. Dr. Cannon is described as a powerful and witty speaker.

Andreas Dippel, the tenor, was born in Cassel in 1866. He was originally connected with a banking firm in Cassel, but studied music in Berlin, Milan and Vienna, and made his first appearance in 1887 in Bremen as the "Pilot" in "The Flying Dutchman."

Dr. Matilda Evans of Columbia, S. C., is the first negro woman to practice medicine in South Carolina. When 15 she entered the school for negro children conducted by Miss Martha Schofield at Aiken, S. C. From there she went to Oberlin College and later to the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, where she graduated.

### USES OF SALT.

Cut flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water.

Weak ankles should be rubbed with a solution of salt, water and alcohol.

Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt.

Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water.

Salt should always be eaten with nuts, and a dessert fruit salt should be specially made.

Bad colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff.

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over a fire in which salt has been thrown.

Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair from falling out.

Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when hurt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand.

Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted.

Many public speakers and singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache. It hardens gums, makes teeth white and sweetens the breath.

Salt can almost be regarded as a panacea, so many and varied are its uses. We are told that it cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious.

## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Australian mines employ 120,000 men.

India is buying American windmills, generously.

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

Japan is building her first home-made locomotives.

Telephone service for residence costs \$48 a year in Vienna.

The United States produces half as much coal as England.

New York City is the terminal for twenty-five railway lines.

The most profitable business in Morocco is smuggling in firearms.

The sound of a bell carries better under water than through the air.

The late emperor of China had in his retinue 30 physicians and 75 astrologers.

The peanut acreage of Burma increased from 3,800 in 1903 to 80,000 in 1907.

Japan has 32 watch and clock factories, with an annual output valued at \$795,000.

A monthly postal service by camel has been established recently in the Sahara desert.

The total pack of the United States of canned tomatoes in 1906 is given as 9,074,965 cases.

The King of Norway served as an ordinary apprentice in the Danish navy for nine months.

Among the 5,000 car drivers in Vienna there are 40 knights, fifty barons and four counts.

Of the boy workers in London, newsboys are the healthiest; barbers' boys the most unhealthy.

New York, despite its more rigorous climate, is 900 miles nearer the equator than is the British capital.

In London there are 70,000 municipal employees; in England generally there are close upon 2,000,000.

On many mushroom farms the fungi are grown under ground. The spores are planted in long raised beds.

The project of connecting France with Italy by tunneling Mont Blanc is gaining ground steadily in Paris.

At the present moment the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies as much as \$4,000,000 a day.

Germans introduced the shell button industry into Japan twenty years ago and now Japan is shipping buttons to Germany.

The Great Barrier reef, off the north coast of Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is 1,000 miles long and 30 wide.

The Czar of Russia has a strong dislike to being photographed alone. He is, however, quite at ease when posing as one of a group.

Window glass manufactories have been introduced into China, and the product, which is a novelty there, is rapidly becoming popular.

Agricultural schools have been established at several places in Siberia, and a certain number of steam plows, reapers and the like are now in use.

Montreal, with its winters of great severity, is 350 miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

The number of arrests in New York City for violation of laws of





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Did you do anything to make others feel happier and spend Christmas pleasantly? If not you failed to receive the blessing that comes to those who give. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

### AGAR HOME AGAIN

Princeton Man Mourned as Dead Now Free Under Bond.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 26.—Long mourned as dead, H. E. Agar, alleged defaulter, is once more with his family.

When the officers who went to Brownsville, Tex., after Agar, arrested near that city, reached the city with their prisoner, Agar showed evidence of his relief and happiness at once more being in his old home town with his loved ones and much of the strain of the last two years lifted from his mind. The party got into cabs and was driven rapidly to the residence of Justice James A. Sprow. Everybody seemed in a happy mood and there was no strained feeling apparent. Mr. Agar talked enthusiastically of Texas and the richness of the country and the splendid opportunity there and he was eagerly listened to. He made no statement or direct reference to his disappearance, however.

Almost immediately he was formally arraigned and examination was waived. The charge was the alleged forgery of the name of Hugh D. McGary on a note for \$5,000 on the American National bank of this city. On this the first warrant had been issued and the requisition papers granted by the governors of two states, though they were not needed.

### Notice

To the people of Seymour and vicinity: The room at No. 113 North Chestnut street, the former Wiethoff location, is now occupied by the Seymour Tailors. They are real tailors by trade with 20 years experience in all branches of tailoring. We guarantee all our work to be done in regular tailor way. Suits, Overcoats and Trousers made to order. Any kind of cleaning, pressing, repairing and remodeling of Ladies' and Gents' garments at very reasonable price and promptly done. Remember the name and place.

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Bandit's Terms Rejected.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—Governor Haskell has received word from Henry Starr, the noted bandit, that Starr was ready to surrender to the state and stand trial upon charges against him in this state if Governor Haskell would guarantee immunity against extradition to other states. Starr is wanted in a number of states for various causes. The governor said that he would not consent to such an arrangement.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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It will give you lots of good short stories and beautiful pictures. You'll like it. Get one to-day. LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER FOR SALE BY FRANK H. GATES and MILLER'S Book Store.

## PENSION FOR MINERS

One of the Measures to Be Taken Up by Legislature.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—A pension fund for the benefit of disabled miners, to be maintained jointly by the miners and operators and of which the state shall be trustee, will be proposed to the next legislature. Notices of the proposed creation of the fund and the method of its establishment have been sent to secretaries of the various local unions of the United Mine Workers and a number of favorable replies have been received. James Epperson, state mine inspector, has originated the idea, and he will see that the measure is presented to the legislature. The purpose of the fund as set down in the notices is to provide relief to the wives and dependents of men who are killed or permanently injured in accidents in or about the mines of the state, and also for the relief of aged mine employees. The plan for the creation and maintenance of the fund is to assess a tax of a stated number of mills for each ton of coal produced, this tax to be paid by the operators, and a small per cent tax on each dollar earned by the employees.

Whether or not Governor J. Frank Hanly shall be permitted to continue his dictation over the Republican party in Indiana by forcing it to get behind the county local option law during the coming session of the legislature must be determined within the next three or four weeks, according to a member of the state organization, who said today that the governor himself is asserting that the organization must continue its support of the radical temperance measure which is generally believed to have been the cause of its defeat in the recent election. Although he has less than a month to serve as chief executive, the story related today in confidence by an organization leader who helped to manage the last campaign, indicated that the governor has no intention of retiring from politics and that he is determined to hold his party to the action it took during his now famous special session. It has been the general supposition that the governor would retire from the game at the end of his term, as he has formed a law partnership here. Party leaders have been expressing their gratification openly that his administration is about to run its course and that with the inauguration of Thomas R. Marshall, nothing more would be heard of Hanly in a political way—at least nothing more would be heard of him as a dictator of his own party. The member of the organization who stands behind the statement that the governor intends to do everything he can to force the party to back the county local option forces, said that the governor only a few days ago called to his office in the state house a member of the organization to tell him what the party must do.

Indiana's course at the next Democratic convention is settled, according to Representative Cox of the Third Indiana district. He says the Hoosier Democrats will go to the convention instructed for Governor-elect Marshall of Indiana. "And," added Mr. Cox, "he will be a hard man to beat. Governor Marshall is an able, well-balanced man. In Indiana we have known that for a long while, and I confidently believe the country will awaken to the realization of it before he has been in the gubernatorial chair any great length of time. He made a magnificent flight in Indiana, and his nomination four years hence would insure the state for the Democratic ticket. There is but one view taken of the matter by Indiana Democrats, and that is that we will instruct our delegates for him."

### NEEDLE PIERCES HEART

Man's Death Caused by Steel Swallowed Years Ago.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 26.—William Oscar Pyles, forty years old, employed as cook in a local restaurant, complained of violent pains in the region of his heart. Physicians were summoned, but before they arrived he died. A post mortem examination was held and it was found that Pyle's death had been caused by a needle. A black rust-covered needle was penetrating the heart and this unquestionably had caused death.

Pyle had often told that he had swallowed a needle when a child. When but a mere youngster he was engaged one day in picking a tooth with a needle. A pet dog playfully jumped on him and the needle was knocked from his hand and went down his throat. For a time it gave him trouble, but later he almost forgot the incident. Since that time the needle had not troubled him.

Olga Stein Convicted.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Olga Stein, who was arrested in New York last March and extradited to Russia, and whose trial on the charge of forgery and embezzlement began here a week ago, has been sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment and the loss of civil rights. Mme. Stein's victims are said to have lost more than \$150,000.

A Thousand Enlist at Terre Haute.  
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—More than 1,000 men entered the army in the last six months through the Terre Haute recruiting station. This gives the station the sixth place among cities of the country, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco being ahead of this city.

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### Telephone Talk.

The following is the number of telephones in the various towns and neighborhoods connected with both the old and new systems outside of Seymour:

OLD COMPANY	TOWNS REACHED	NEW COMPANY
338	Brownstown	Not connected
129	Medora	" "
30	Vallonia	" "
55	Jonesville	" "
75	Hayden	" "
25	Tampico	" "
105	Uniontown	" "
35	Clearspring	" "
95	Kurtz & Houston	" "
30	Maumee	" "
65	Crothersville	" "
6	Dudletown	" "
32	Other Co. Phones	None
28	Cortland	68
1	Surprise	72
1	Freetown	82
27	Reddington	6

This list will show at a glance that the Old Company has about five telephones to the New Company's one, and that they are widely distributed in every section of the county, while the New Company's are in the far northwest corner of the county, and subscribers to the Old Company's Exchange have always been able to reach the places reached by the New Company.

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1/3 off on all Cloaks  
1/3 off on all Furs.

Millinery Department offers the entire stock of Shapes and Trimmed Hats at less than one-half price. Baby Caps 1/3 off. The Dry Goods Department offers various pieces in Linen's Dress Goods, Silks, Woolens, Outings and Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Bags and other articles, which have been used for decorating purposes and are slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of all kinds at bargain prices.

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Overcoat for Men	10.00 to 25.00
Suits for Men	8.50 to 25.00
Suits for Boys	1.50 to 8.50
Overcoats for Boys	3.00 to 15.00
Neckties	25c to 1.00
Gloves	25c to 4.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Mufflers	50c to 3.50
Suit Cases	2.00 to 15.00
Traveling Bags	3.50 to 12.50
Leather Collar Bags	1.00 to 2.00
Shirts	50c to 2.00
Scarf Pins	25c to 1.50
Sweater Coats	1.50 to 4.00
House Coats	4.00 to 8.00
Umbrellas	1.50 to 10.00

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## PERSONAL.

Dr. Matlock came up from Medora this morning.

John Thomas was here from Crothersville Friday.

John Pierrer was here from Browns-town this morning.

Miss Effie Lane was a northbound passenger Friday morning.

Engineer Frank Gilbert returned this morning from a trip north.

Joe Steele went north Friday morning on the Pennsylvania line.

D. R. Begley, of Mitchell, ate Christmas dinner in Seymour.

Geo. Krete, Jr. spent a few hours in Crothersville Friday afternoon.

Prof. William Densford was here from Crothersville this morning.

Vincenzo Allegro went north on the Pennsylvania line Friday morning.

County Commissioner Samuel Carr came up from Medora this morning.

C. V. Weddle and little daughter came up from Medora this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Greer went to Washington this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Dessie Stevens, of E. Second street, went to Brownstown Thursday.

B. H. Fettig and family of Columbus spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Bertha Kilgas went Farmington Friday for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crabb were east-bound passengers this morning at nine o'clock.

John England was here from Jeffersonville Christmas on a short visit with relatives.

Charles Clark was here Friday morning and went to Brownstown to spend the day.

D. M. McKann, of Brownstown, who is a traveling salesman, went to his home on No. 7.

Senator Carl E. Wood went east on 9 the o'clock train Friday morning to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Boas went to Washington this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Mary Falk was here from Williamsport to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Herbert Beldon was here from Crothersville Friday morning and went east on the B. & O.

Sanford Stunkel went to Crothersville on the 2:54 car Friday afternoon to spend a few hours.

Prof. Paul Van Riper, of Hayden, principal of the Franklin high school, was here this morning.

Antone Massman, Jr. and Albert Massman, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Will Remy, of Indianapolis, spent the day here with his cousin Margaret Remy and other relatives.

Miss Grace Hogg, of Brownstown, spent Christmas in this city and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abele returned home this morning from a Christmas visit with friends.

Mrs. Vincenzo Allegro and other relatives went to Columbus on the interurban line Friday morning.

Rev. J. M. Cross was here from Nineveh this morning en route to fill his Sunday appointment west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Remy of Columbus spent yesterday here the guests of their son E. A. Remy and family.

Chas. G. Martin and wife and Clark B. Davis and wife ate Christmas dinner with Dr. C. A. Hunter and family.

L. P. Brackenre returned this morning from Mahomet, Ills. where he has been employed for a few months past.

Mrs. Volney Jefferson and daughter went to North Vernon Friday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Florence Keach returned to Crothersville this morning after spending Christmas with relatives at Brownstown.

Dr. Ezra E. Voyles, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning en route home from Tunnelton where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Carl Oesting and Misses Clara and Alice Oesting went to New Albany Friday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Misses Laura and Alma Massman came out from Cincinnati to spend the day with their sister, Miss Anna Massman and other relatives.

Miss Lena Mascher came down from Indianapolis Friday evening and went to the country to visit sister Mrs. John Alberring and family.

Ollie Mofitz, fireman on the Pennsylvania line, went south on the late train this morning after spending a short Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cunningham and children came up from Brownstown this morning and went south on the Pennsylvania line to visit relatives.

Miss Gertrude Hyatt, of Sellersburg and Miss Esther Holman, of Utica, came here Friday morning to be the guests of Miss Hyatt's brother, Walter Hyatt, and family, of East High street till Sunday.

Mrs. James Nicholson of Azalia was here today visiting friends.

George Hurceles, of Louisville, is spending a few days with relatives at Reddington.

Mrs. Dia Uphouse went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gast, of Lafayette, are visiting their son, Prof. H. C. Gast and family.

F. W. Hunter and family spent Christmas with his brother Dr. C. A. Hunter at Reddington.

Henry Trueter and son, Albert, of Louisville, arrived last evening to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Henry Orrel and her sister, Miss Blanche Yoder are here from Cincinnati visiting friends.

Mr. and John Sheron, mail clerk on the B. & O. S-W., is here from Cincinnati on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banta and family went to Mitchell Friday on a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Fern and Ruth Hunter spent Christmas with their grandmother Mrs. Mary A. Hunter at Reddington.

John Fox and wife and Adam Fox, of Reddington, ate Christmas dinner with Dr. J. H. Davis and wife of this city.

D. Carney and F. G. Born were here from Dowagiac, Mich., Friday evening and remained here till this morning.

Daniel Mitchell, of the Military Home near Marion, arrived today to spend a few days with Seymour friends.

Etta Goodwin came up from New Albany Friday to remain over Sunday the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Broecker.

W. N. Miller and family went to Brownstown today to attend a family reunion at the home of his father, Eli W. Miller.

Mrs. Samuel Hodapp and son Francis went to Medora Friday morning to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodapp.

George Breitfield spent Friday afternoon with his son, Otto Breitfield, agent for the Adams Express Company, at Scottsburg.

Mrs. Lillie Hawkes, of Louisville, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie McNelly, went to Mitchell this morning to visit several days.

W. P. Masters, J. B. Shepard, Judge O. H. Montgomery and E. A. Remy went out in Masters' automobile this morning to take a hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooke and a number others came up from Brownstown this morning and went to Reddington to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Blevins and children came up from Madison to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Steele and family of Indianapolis avenue.

### S. I. Holiday Rates.

CHRISTMAS.

One and one-half fare for the round trip to all points on the Southern Indiana Railway and points in Central States. No ticket sold for less than fifty cents.

DATES OF SALE.

Dec. 24th and 25th. Good returning Dec. 28th, 1908.

NEW YEARS.

Rates same as above to same points.

DATES OF SALE.

Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, 1909. Good returning Jan. 4th, 1909.

H. P. RADLEY, G. P. A.

# Thank You

We wish our Patrons and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we thank you for the patronage you have given us in the past year.

Perhaps we have merited it through the exercise of our best endeavors to conduct a mercantile enterprise worthy of your heartiest commendation. Again expressing our appreciation of your kindness and wishing you greetings of health and prosperity we say once again

## THANK YOU.

## Thomas Clothing Co.



The time for Christmas shopping is very short. Here's a store full of Christmas surprises. Garments, Furs, Linens, Silks, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Hand Bags, Umbrellas and Dress Accessories. You'll find the thing you'll want here for prices that are a good deal less than you've been used to paying. Come—and at once—if you wish to abolish worries.

# Claypool & Fry,

SUCCESSORS TO L. F. MILLER & CO.

**William V. Wheeler Dead.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—William V. Wheeler, founder of the Rescue Mission, one of this city's worthy charities, and one of the best-known men in Indianapolis, is dead at his home 1119 Broadway, after an illness of more than a year.

**Cicero's Serious Fire Loss.**  
Cicero, Ind., Dec. 26.—The factory building of the Indiana Bottle and Glass company, located here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$20,000, covered by insurance. About 300 persons are thrown out of employ.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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I have a beautiful 9 room, 2 story house for sale or trade for small rentals. A fine home, well located.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR  
FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Still Had Hopes.

"Say," queried the wise guy, "don't you ever get discouraged in trying to get something for nothing?"

"Naw," replied the granger, who had just invested in his twenty-third gold brick. "I've noticed th' other feller allers gits his that way, an' mebbe in th' course uv time I'll be th' other feller."—Detroit Tribune.

Had Predicted Greatness.

"How do you like running a street car?"

"It ain't so bad," replied the boy graduate. "However—"

"Yes?"

"I don't think much of our class prophet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Example at Hand.

The Doctor—You are talking about useless noises. Give us a few true facts. What is a useless noise?

The Professor—Well, in the phrase, "true facts," for instance, "true" is a useless noise.

Cause and Effect.

"So they caught the fleeing robber, did they?"

"Yes, after a hot chase."

"And he broke down and confessed?"

"No; it was his automobile that broke down. He merely confessed."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
OR RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES, BACKACHE  
No. 375 "Guaranteed"

**SICK HEADACHE**  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, such as Biliousness, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
*Breakfast*  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.  
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**PIRO'S**  
Keep It on Hand!  
Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and much sickness and suffering has been saved by the prompt use of Piro's Cure. There is nothing like it to break up coughs and colds. There is no bronchial or lung trouble that it will not relieve. Free from opiates or harmful ingredients. Fine for children. At all druggists, 25 cts.

Queer Superstitions

That Are Prevalent Among Our Mexican Neighbors

Mexicans enjoy the well-earned reputation of being one of the most superstitious races of the world. Superstition exists wherever there is a human being, but Mexico seems to be the place where all human superstitions are centered. To such an extent is this true that superstition has become almost a kind of religion, governing every act of the people.

Take the average Mexican of the poorer classes and you may hear from his lips hair-raising stories of ghosts and fairies and devils. He will tell you of the rare qualities of many animals, plants and stones, of the things you can do and those you cannot do on certain days of the week or the month, and, finally, he will invite you to make the sign of the cross to drive away the devils and the ghosts that may have been attracted by the conversation you have had.

From their earliest childhood the peons are taught to make the sign of the cross before going to sleep at night and before touching the floor with their toes in the morning. Maidens, until they become brides, are urged by their mothers to put their shoes point against point under their bed at night to bring happy dreams, and this will even enable them to converse with the Virgin during their sleep.

When dressing, the right shoe (never the left) is put on first. The buttons of the suit are buttoned upward, that is, starting with the lowest and ending at the top. This is to signify that we are very low here in this earthly planet, but that during the day we will try to go upward. Furthermore, this practice, if faithfully and constantly observed will lead us very high, to heaven when we die. The contrary will take us down to inferno.

After one is ready to go out of his room, one must always move the right foot first. If it happens that you find at the door of your house a bunch of hair or hemp it is a proof that a witch is after you with some ill purpose, and you must at once bring some salt and throw four handfuls as far as you can, one to the east, another to the west, the third to the north, and the last one to the south. Then you have nothing to fear from witches in the course of the day. But at night, when you retire, you must take two very fine sticks, make a cross with them and nail it to your door. No witches, ghosts or devils will bother you thereafter.

If before taking breakfast you happen to see a black cat, three lame fellows on one and the same street or a corpse, it would be better for you to go back home and stay indoors for the day, because something wrong is in store for you.

If, on the contrary, you meet a humpback, it would be good for you to shake hands with him, pat his hump and give him some money; if he is a beggar that will bring you good luck. Humpbacks are exceptionally good omens for those who buy lottery tickets. If you buy one, do not see the number until you have rubbed it against somebody's hump; then you are sure to win a prize.

Numbers 7, 15 and 27 are lucky; 3, 73 and 41 are unlucky. No. 13 especially is one that never fails to bring trouble, so never live in a house or room numbered 13; be very careful when you ascend a staircase with thirteen steps, never ride on a car No. 13, and under no circumstances eat, drink, or wear anything that has cost you 13 cents or dollars or that you have bought on the 13th of the month.

Tuesday and Friday are very bad omen days, and there is a common saying that means do not marry or start on any business on Tuesday or Friday.

Black cats, spiders and owls are very bad omen creatures. Never keep a black cat at home, be sure to kill all spiders you see crawling about your bed and always close tight your ears when you hear an owl hoot. "When an owl sings an Indian dies; it may be untrue, yet it always happens."

Butterflies are good or bad omens, according to their color. White ones bring happiness; yellow ones advise us to maintain alive our hopes of love or fortune, and black ones announce that death is stalking around us or our relatives.

The dog is the greatest friend of man, no doubt about that, as he is endowed with the power of seeing ghosts, devils and death. When you hear your dog howling it is a proof that he is warning you against some evil event.

One thing of apparently small importance, but which brings fatal results, is the lighting of three cigars or cigarettes on the same match. One of the three persons lighting their cigars will die within the year.—Mexican Herald.

**FIGHT FOR PENNY POST.**  
Slogan Sounded 250 Years Ago—International Rate the Climax.

It is almost exactly 250 years since the slogan "A Penny Post" was first sounded. The penny post became a

fact throughout the United Kingdom only sixty-eight years ago. In the United States the people obtained that rate on a letter only twenty-five years ago. As that event occurred on October 1, 1883, the establishment last Thursday in a very quiet manner of a penny post between Great Britain and the United States was in reality not only a most fitting but an epoch making celebration of the reduction of internal letter postage to two cents. It is believed that only a few years will elapse before this rate will be adopted between many countries.

Reductions and improvements in postal rates have been obtained only by constant battling. It has required broad-minded men willing to sacrifice money and time to obtain the inestimable boon of inexpensive communication in writing. There are a number of little known facts connected with the fight of the true philanthropists who have won so much for the development of the world's civilization. The struggle for the transfer of a letter or message at a cost of one penny English, or two cents American, began in the days of the English Commonwealth. Charles I., the impetuous monarch, several years before his execution, established the "Letter Office in England." This was farmed out to Thomas Withers for life, he receiving a monopoly of the carrying of letters. The charge was sixpence a letter. This was such a high price that many persons made use of other means of getting their letters to their destination. Private "undertakers" undertook to perform the service at cut rates, and parliament, at odds with the king, refused to support his "letter carrier" in the latter's efforts to punish the "undertakers" by imprisonment. Ten years later the "undertakers" were still a thorn in the flesh, and the official letter carrier and another "did in riotous manner, with swords and other weapons, by force break into the house, where the Goods and Letters of the Undertakers were, and thrust their servants out of doors; and after threatening speeches and many more outrages, restrained these undertakers from receiving Letters."—New York Tribune.

THE STENOGRAPHER'S STORY.

There Was a Reason for the Men Who Heard It Remaining Mute.

It was the first time the stenographer had told a story and all the boarders came in off the front steps to hear it.

"When I came to this city a year ago," she said, "I needed \$100 extra to take me through college and set me up in business. I borrowed it from a man whose folk had lived in our town and were acquainted with my folk."

"After a few months I got my position, and in dribbles I paid back the \$100. On Tuesday of this week I sent him the last installment of \$5. I inclosed it in the very nicest kind of a letter I knew how to write. I was truly grateful for the man's assistance, and I told him so. Thursday morning I got my letter back. The envelope was addressed in his writing. Not a word did it contain, besides my letter. The money had been taken out, but there was not a word in acknowledgment of its receipt. I was puzzled and worried. At lunch time I went up to his office to find out what it meant. The man was very frank."

"The fact is," he said, "my wife has found out that I loaned you \$100. It made her furious, and in order to keep peace I made several promises which she exacted. Among other things I promised that if I ever heard from you again I would return the letter unopened. That was not exactly possible, because I had opened this before I knew whom it was from, but I did return it unread."

"But you kept the money?" I said.

"Yes," said he, "I will give you a receipt if you like."

"But you kept the money?" I said. "ed to wait for it. That may be a man's idea of honor, but it seems to me—"

"Honor?" interrupted the top floor girl. "Why, that man is worse than a brute. If he was going to send the letter back he ought, in all justice, to have sent the money, too."

"Not at all," exclaimed the three married women. "The money belonged to him. His duty to his family required him to take it, yet he was bound by his promise to his wife to send the letter back. He behaved honorably toward all concerned."

The men present said nothing. They were the husbands of the three married women.—New York Press.

**An Umbrella on File!**  
It was closing time at the town library. Old Mr. Duke, who had filled the post of librarian for years, took down his coat and hat, and with the assistance of his little daughter, got them safely on. Together they started for the door. It was raining hard.

"Wait a moment, child," said the father, and went back into the building. The girl remained, obedient.

Five minutes passed. Then ten. She pushed open the door and walked in. Her father was bent over one of the card catalogues.

"What are you looking for, father?" she inquired.

He put the drawer back, suddenly abashed.

"I'm getting old, Margaret," he said. "I couldn't find my umbrella, and I was searching for it under in the lists."—Youth's Companion

**Omitted.**  
The two old neighbors had met on the street.  
"Mornin', Sam," said the first. "I hear your son Bill has got through college successfully."  
"Yep," said the other.  
"Learn anythin'?"  
"Yep."  
"What's he got out of it chiefly?"  
"He kin speak seven languages."  
"Fine!"  
"Oh, I dunno. Trouble is they forgot to teach him any ideas to express with 'em."—New York Herald.

PROVED BY TIME.

**No Fear of Any Further Trouble.**  
David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Only a Question of Time.**  
"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "have you written that letter to Aunt Hepsy yet to ask her to come and spend the winter with us?"  
"No, but I'll not forget it, Laura," answered Mr. Ferguson. "I've cut a notch in my thumb nail, and when I come to it in trimming the nail it will remind me of it."  
"May I ask where you cut that notch?"  
"Er—at the root of the nail, Laura."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If Necessary.

"Maria, isn't that sealskin sack of yours good enough for another winter?"

"John, have you been losing money on 'change'?"

"I have."

"It is."—Chicago Tribune.

Pities the American Man.

The American man is more consistently considerate and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard-working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants?

What is known as "a good husband" in the States is a first-class, non-firing money-making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticize a charred chop or a flat soufflé or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute and the wife is pitted as a first-class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them.

For my part, I think the Briton's way is the best.—London Chronicle.

Progress.

"Think," said the optimist, "of how civilization has progressed since the terrors of the Roman arena."

"Yes," answered Sirus Baker. "Nowadays when we're looking for thrills we go to a little parade ground and watch some aviator risk his life on short turns."—Washington Star.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Some time ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless."

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pinks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**Legal Note.**  
A London city man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Londoner a considerable sum of money for a long time. "What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked. The lawyer's reply was to the point. "The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."—Punch.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

**By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.**

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor, who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hands and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., April 15, 1907."

Armor on Warships.

The thickness of armor on modern warships is truly astonishing. The side armor of a first-class battleship usually varies from sixteen and one-half inches thick at the top of the belt to nine and one-half inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are often protected by armor from fifteen inches to seventeen inches thick.

Accounting for the Size.

"Do you remember that hat you sold me yesterday afternoon?" said the man entering the hat store.

"Very well, sir," replied the clerk.

"Well, when I got home I found it too small for me."

"I suppose you didn't get home until morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

Whiskey for Lame Back.

The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Football Horror.

Coach—I lost that game because my ends were fagged out before they went in to play.

Rooter—I told you a week ago that you hadn't anything but fag ends of players.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Nothing Doing.

Eaton Jozaloug—Wot kind o' people are they in that house over there?

Ruffon Wratz (out of breath)—I didn't git no chanst to find out. The dawg occupied my entire 'tention.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Instructive.

"Your friend is a literary authority, is he? Has he ever done any constructive work?"

"No; destructive. He's a book reviewer."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Severing His Connection.

"You're going to quit old Spotcash's employ, are you? When does your resignation take effect?"

"Er—last night."

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

The floor area of St. Peter's, Rome, is 227,069 square feet, being the greatest floor area of any cathedral in the world.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20 cents a bottle.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

**Kemp's Balsam**

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives.

A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.

At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.

Don't accept anything else.

**HELP FOR WOMEN**  
Dr. Martel's Preparation  
The Standard Remedy (All Druggists)  
Send for book "Relief for Women."  
BRENCH DRUG CO., 49 W. 52d St., N. Y. City

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS One size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

**320 ACRES**  
of Wheat Land in Western Canada  
WILL MAKE YOU RICH

50 bushels per acre have been grown. General average greater than in any other part of the Continent. Under New Regulations it is possible to secure a Homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at \$3.00 per acre.

"The development of the country has made marvellous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will not many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, Mixed Farming and Dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; Social Conditions the best; Railway Advantages unequalled; Schools, churches and markets close at hand.

Land may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies.

**FOR "LAST BEST WEST"**  
pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest Railway Rates, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or C. J. Brounch, Room 412, Merchants' Loan and Trust Building, Chicago, Ill., Authorized Government Agents.

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PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good. I was told to use Cascarets. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all went away, leaving the skin clear and healthy. I am continuing the use of Cascarets and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. I hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 78 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

**Cascarets**  
Best for The Bowels  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Painless, Potent, Taste Good, No Good, Never Sick, Weakens or Grips, No Dose, Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, N.Y. 595

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Canadian Pug No Match For Big Texas Negro.

### END CAME IN THE FOURTEENTH

At That Stage of the Game the Police, Seeing Burns Clearly Beaten to a Frazzle, Mercifully Intervened and Saved the Erstwhile Champion from Unnecessary Punishment—Referee Then Unhesitatingly Pronounced Jack Johnson the World's Champion—Twenty Thousand People Witness Big Pugilistic Event.

Sydney, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. He won the title today in the big arena at Rushcutter's Bay from Tommy Burns, the French Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it and after a chase of Burns that had led half way round the world.

The end came in the fourteenth round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh, without hesitation, declared the big black man the winner, for all during the fight he had shown himself Burns's master in every style of fighting.

Burns, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing-room, said: "I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach was too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns's eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

#### First Negro to Hold Title.

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship—in fact he is the only negro who ever was permitted to battle for the honor. He was born in Galveston, Tex., in 1878 and began his ring career in 1901. He is six feet 1 3/4 inches in height and weighed at the ringside close to 190 pounds.

Burns is five feet 7 1/4 inches in height and weighs when trained for battle about 175 pounds. Burns always was a rough and ready fighter who delighted to sail in and mix things with his adversary. Favored with great length of arm—his reach measuring 74 1/2 inches—Burns has proved himself a bad man at close range. Despite the fact that Johnson overtopped him in height by 6 1/2 inches, Burns had the better of the argument in reach by 1 1/2 inches.

A purse of \$35,000 was hung up for the battle, which was scheduled to go twenty rounds. Of this amount Burns demanded and received \$30,000, this sum to be paid him despite the outcome of the fight. Johnson had to be satisfied with \$5,000 and return tickets to London for himself and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick.

According to reports both Johnson and Burns bet heavily on themselves at the prevailing odds, which slightly favored Burns at the ringside. The fighters were trained to the hour and fought before what was probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a pugilistic contest, the attendance being about 20,000.

Since James J. Jeffries retired and Tommy Burns claimed the championship, Johnson has been trying to get the Canadian boy to meet him, and he has trailed him throughout the United States and even to England in quest of a match. It was not until McIntosh, the promoter of this fight, and who also acted as referee, offered a purse of \$35,000 for a battle at Rush Cutter's Bay, a suburb of Sydney, that Burns consented to meet Johnson. Then he stipulated how the money should be split up, the size of the ring and all the conditions surrounding the fight. Johnson immediately accepted and sailed from London for Australia to begin training.

Johnson, during his ring career, has fought sixty-four battles, and twenty-two of his opponents have gone down to defeat by the knockout route. Prominent of those who have been put to sleep by the big black are Jack Jeffries, a brother of the former heavyweight champion, who was knocked out by Johnson at Los Angeles in 1902 in five rounds, and Bob Fitzsimmons, who in Philadelphia in 1907 was unable to withstand Johnson's shifty work but two rounds. He has lost but two fights, one a twenty-round decision to Marvin Hart, and the other on a foul to Joe Jeanette.

Not since the days of James J. Corbett has the prize ring seen so perfect a boxer as Johnson. Long and lithe he is as graceful as a dancing master and as true as an arrow in placing his blows. Especially deft is he with his left hand and few boxers, unless they have great skill, are able to keep the big black man from beating their faces to tatters.

## FEDERAL HELP IN GRAFT PROBE

Uncle Sam Will Take a Hand In Pittsburg Scandal.

### BANKS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Department of Justice Is Taking Steps Thoroughly to Investigate All National Banks Serving as Depositories for City Funds—The Testimony Showed That \$176,000 Had Been Corruptly Used in Influencing Selection of Depositories—Defendants Have Made Pact to Stand Together in Making Defense to Graft Charges.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the Voters' League, the civic reform organization that precipitated the municipal scandal by causing the arrest of seven members of council and two former bankers, announce that they have received assurance of federal government help in the forthcoming prosecutions.

The department of justice, it is said, has taken steps thoroughly to investigate all national banks serving as depositories for city funds. Testimony at the preliminary hearing was that \$176,000 had been corruptly used in influencing the selection of depositories, but up to this time only \$17,500 of this sum has been accounted for, and only one bank publicly mentioned. It is the intention of the department of justice to learn if any other national banks contributed to the \$176,000.

It is also the intention of the department, according to the league representatives, to begin prosecutions against former President Ramsey and former Cashier Vilsack of the German National bank, on charges of illegally using the funds of the bank. It is thought that additional arrests or other important action in the scandal may be deferred until after New Year's.

A conference of the nine accused men and their lawyers was held, at which it was decided to act in unison in making defense, although a number of the cases are to be tried separately.

### DISOBEYED INJUNCTION

Efforts to Enforce Court Order Resulted in Bloody Battle.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A battle between strike-promoting miners and five United States marshals took place at Stearns, a coal-mining town sixty miles south of here, in Whitley county, resulted in the killing of John Mullins, United States marshal, Richmond, Ky., and Richard Ross, a miner, and the wounding of Marshal Tate and Marshal Ryan of Somerset, besides several miners whose names were not given.

The trouble arose over the refusal of the strike promoters to obey a temporary restraining order issued by Judge A. M. J. Cochran at Covington, Ky., several days ago.

#### USURY CONDEMNED

Louisville in Vigorous Campaign Against Loan-Sharks.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Police and press of Louisville are engaged at present in a campaign against those firms which make their living by percentages on loans. The vigorous attacks against these companies began when an alleged defrauding of a working girl in this city was reported to one of the papers. Since that time one of the morning papers has not missed an issue without a first-page story dealing with alleged nefarious practices on the part of the loan companies.

Several of the larger business houses in the city have subscribed to the campaign, listing incidents in which they were besought by the loan companies to assign salaries of their employees. An ordinance was proposed recently to the Louisville city council making it prohibitive license against the loan companies, but it was defeated on the very ground of being prohibitory.

#### Parents Quarrel, Baby Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged ten weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a fight between his parents on Christmas day. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came downstairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and in the fight she dropped it to the floor. She was subsequently knocked down or fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

#### Cholera Epidemic Revived.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Thursday's cold wave was accompanied by an increase in cholera. There were thirty-one new cases and thirteen deaths. Two hundred and twenty-five persons suffering from the disease are now in hospitals here.

#### Said to Have Been Unprovoked.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 26.—Lee Hinton shot and fatally wounded Charles Gilmore and then made his escape. Hinton, it is alleged, had been drinking his his action was unprovoked.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27, 1908

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Prov. 4: 23.

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LESSON I.—David brings the ark to Jerusalem (II Sam. vi, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. c, 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." The ark of the Lord of the whole earth is the topic in this first lesson and also in the eleventh lesson. Here it is carried at first in man's way, but there in God's appointed way. The great truth in connection with it is that of God dwelling with man as his righteousness through Christ Jesus.

LESSON II.—God's promise to David (I Chron. xvii, 1-14). Golden Text, I Kings viii, 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." This is a great Messianic lesson, in which David is assured that the Messiah shall come through him, shall be an immortal man and shall sit and reign upon his throne forever in righteousness and truth. He will be the one who dwelt between the cherubim over the mercy seat (Ex. xxv, 22).

LESSON III.—David's kindness to Jonathan's son (II Sam. ix). Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." This was not mere ordinary kindness and forgiveness; it was the forgiveness of a king who made the forgiven one a member of his own household, with a seat at his table, and restored to him all the inheritance of his father. It is a picture of the kingdom when the Son of David shall reign.

LESSON IV.—The joy of forgiveness (Ps. xxxii). Golden Text, Ps. xxxii, 1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord proclaims forgiveness of sins apart from any works of ours (Rom. i, 1-3; iv, 1-8, 23-25), wholly through the precious blood of Christ (Eph. i, 7). This redemption includes all else we can possibly need (Rom. viii, 32) and should cause great gladness in the Lord.

LESSON V.—Absalom rebels against David (II Sam. xv, 1-21). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 12, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This rebellion suggests that of the nation against the Son of David and the great rebellion yet of the future spoken of in Dan. xi, 31-45; Rev. xiii, xvii and xix, but the Son of David shall come in all His glory, and all His adversaries shall be overthrown.

LESSON VI.—David grieves for Absalom (II Sam. xviii, 24-33). Golden Text, Prov. xvii, 25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father." I think our attention in this lesson should be given to the love of David, who would gladly have died for his son, and from him to our Father in heaven, who commandeth His love to us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

LESSON VII.—The Lord our Shepherd (Ps. xxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." A meditation upon the Lord as the good Shepherd, the great Shepherd and the chief Shepherd is always most profitable. He gave His life for us, He lives His life in us, and He will share His kingdom with us. With such a Shepherd we can lack nothing.

LESSON VIII.—Solomon anointed king (I Kings i, 32-40). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind." The rebellion of Adonijah against Solomon came to naught, for it was the purpose of the Lord that Solomon should reign, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed. He sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, but that throne still awaits a greater than Solomon.

LESSON IX.—World's temperance Sunday (Isa. xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." If there is anything the world needs specially to know it is the foundation of verse 16 and the coming judgments of verses 17, 18. If the people given to strong drink saw less of the drunkenness of xxix, 9, and more of the rest and refreshing of xxviii, 12, fewer so called temperance talks would be necessary. Jesus, lifted up, will draw men.

LESSON X.—Solomon chooses wisdom (I Kings iii, 4-15). Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Having just been exalted to his high position and realizing in some measure his own insufficiency, he asks of God wisdom to rule the people righteously. The request pleased the Lord, and He granted him not only what he asked, but exceeding abundantly more (Eph. iii).

LESSON XI.—Solomon dedicates the temple (I Kings viii, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Both tabernacle and temple when dedicated were filled with the glory of the Lord, and no man could stand to minister. Both were typical of Jesus Christ, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead.

LESSON XII.—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Still a kingdom lesson, for He was born King of the Jews to sit on the throne of David, and this purpose of the Lord shall be performed also.

#### Four People Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Four persons were found dead in a residence at 168 Hastings street, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas. Morris Luke-man, a grocer; his wife and their children, sixteen and fifteen years old, were the victims.

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#### Five Deaths Due to Whisky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Five negroes were mortally wounded in a general pistol fight at Fidella, in the southern part of Christian county, on Christmas day. Charles Sanders, it is said, attempted to steal a jug of whisky and was shot. This started a general fight, in which nearly a hundred shots were exchanged.

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#### Dorando Beat Doughty.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the athletic grounds in this city, Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence, and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

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Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—In a football game for the high school championship of the United States, the Longmont high school team of Longmont, Col., defeated the team from the Englewood high school of Chicago, 13 to 0. The game was played on a field ankle-deep with mud and slush.

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